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1. COMMENTS BELOW ARE KEYED TO PARAGRAPHS IN REF A.

2. PARA 2: WE ARE NOT ABLE TO JUDGE WHETHER NEW LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY GREECE AND TURKEY CORRESPONDS TO EVENTS OF MEETING OF JANUARY 15 (REFS C AND D). HOWEVER WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THIS REFERENCE TO THE REGIONAL COVERAGE OF THE AD-70 SPRING 1974 REVIEW. IN US VIEW, SACEUR'S INPUT REPORT (AC/281-REPORT (74)2) GIVES AMPLE COVERAGE OF
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CAPABILITIES AND PROBLEMS OF THE SOUTHERN REGION. IF

MISSION FINDS NECESSARY, AD-70 REPORT COULD CONTAIN
SEPARATE CHAPTER ON SOUTHERN REGION APART FROM COVERAGE IN
FORCE CAPABILITIES CHAPTER, BUT PREFERRED SOLUTION WOULD
BE ADEQUATE COVERAGE WITHIN FORCE CAPABILITIES CHAPTER.

3. PARA 3: MAY 2 DATE FOR US ANTI-ARMOR BRIEFING FOR EWG
IS ACCEPTABLE (REF B).

4. PARA 4: WE WELCOME IS AND SHAPE COMMITMENT TO DEVELOP
STATUS REPORTS ON THE THREE ADDITIONAL BASIC ISSUES.
HOWEVER, MISSION NEED NOT SEEK AGREEMENT ON NEW STUDIES

UNLESS EWG, AFTER REVIEW OF STATUS REPORTS ON THESE
SUBJECTS, FEELS THAT THEY NEED ADDITIONAL EMPHASIS AND
STUDIES ARE THE APPROPRIATE MEANS OF STRESSING THEM. EWG
SHOULD ALSO DETERMINE, AFTER REVIEW OF STATUS REPORTS,
WHETHER ADDITIONAL DATA ON COUNTRY PROGRAMS IS NEEDED.

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